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(SBU) We delivered reftel demarche to MFA Afghanistan desk officer Irena Gancheva of the Asia, Australia, and Oceania Directorate. She offered no substantive response on if Bulgaria will or will not donate funds to Afghanistan at the conference. Although Ms. Gancheva said that Bulgaria is committed to Afghanistan since they participate in ISAF. MFA has not yet made a decision on its delegation's composition for the Paris Conference. Beyrle